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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/675,118

COLLAPSE RESISTANT COMPOSITE RISER

By: Mamdouh M. SALAMA Docket No. COPH-04901-US

Dear Sir:

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- (1) Salama et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,719,058 B2, issued April 13, 2004;
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- (3) Salama, Pub. No. US 2004/0084188 A1, publication date May 6, 2004; and
- (4) Salama, U.S. Patent No. 6,863,279 B2, issued March 8, 2005.

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